

M 5.9, 197 km SSE of Amahai, Indonesia

Origin Time: 2020-09-08 00:45:20 UTC (Tue 09:45:20 local)

Location: 4.9124° S 129.7627° E Depth: 174.1 km

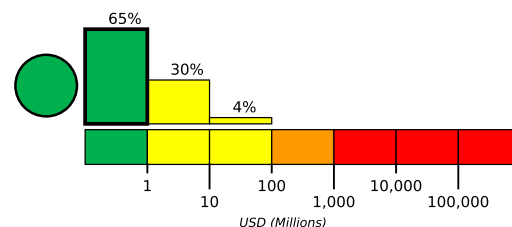
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Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



Estimated Economic Losses

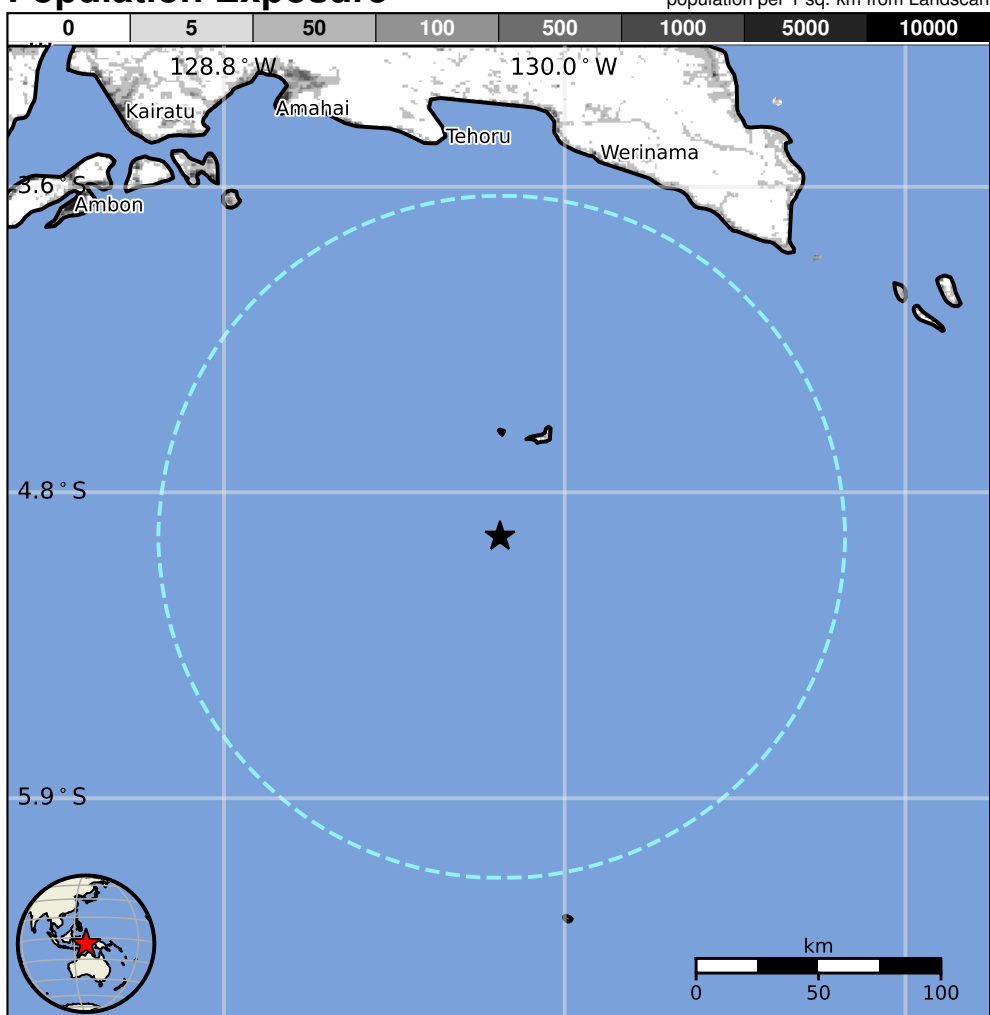


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	753k*	24k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick with concrete floor and precast concrete frame with wall construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1974-03-06	183	6.3	IV(521k)	—
1989-01-10	211	6.6	IX(10k)	—
2006-03-14	319	6.7	VIII(15k)	0

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
III	Werinama	<1k
III	Tehoru	<1k
III	Geser	<1k
III	Masohi	<1k
III	Saparua	<1k
III	Amahai	48k
III	Waipia	<1k
III	Pelau	<1k
III	Kairatu	<1k
III	Ambon	356k
III	Bula	<1k

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<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us7000bjgb#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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